

## TAFT'S OLD HOME SHOUTS FOR SON

Democrats Dodge Invitation  
to Attend Great Celebration.  
Candidate Keeps Quiet.

CINCINNATI, July 25.—With William Howard Taft, the Republican nominee, in his home city, enthusiasm for the candidate has increased a hundredfold. Plans are about completed for the big celebration on Tuesday, for which \$20,000 worth of fireworks and bunting has been ordered.

The notification meeting will be as much of a municipal celebration as a political gathering, and prominent men from all over the country have been invited to attend. Among the number were many Democrats, but they have not fallen over themselves in their hurry to accept.

Governor Folk wrote he had "other engagements;" Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, said "official duties" would keep him at home; Governor Comer, of Alabama, said he wished the affair would be a success, adding, however, by way of caution, "but mark you, I want to see Mr. Bryan elected, but with the least possible damage to Mr. Taft, as we like him."

### Glenn Sends Regrets.

Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, said: "I regret that I cannot be present as a citizen."

Judge Harmon, the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, wrote that "a serious illness at home" would keep him away from Cincinnati on Tuesday next, and so it went.

An invitation sent to Senator Foraker was also turned down "because of absence from the State." Senator Foraker's secretary, who wrote the regretful letter ended it by thanking the committee "for the kind remembrance." The course to be pursued by Senator Foraker in the coming campaign is still worrying the Republicans of the state. It is more than half likely that he will appear at the formal opening of the campaign at Youngstown, and if he does, squalls are predicted. It is said that he has received an invitation to speak, but none of the Republican central committees will admit having sent him an invitation.

### Stays Quietly At Home.

After Mr. Taft reached Cincinnati, this afternoon, he spent the day quietly at the home of his brother.

"The surprise and the astonishment," as the speech of Senator Warner notifying the candidate and Judge Taft's speech in reply are termed will not consume more than a couple of hours it is understood, and after the exercises are over the town will celebrate.

Tomorrow Mr. Taft will attend morning services at Christ Episcopal Church, as his own church, the Unitarian, is closed for the summer.

Soon after he reached Cincinnati today the candidate received the following telegram: "The Republican central committee of Colorado send greetings and unanimously pledge Colorado's electoral vote to you."

"JOHN VIVAN, Chairman."

## MRS. EDDY STOPS HER DAILY DRIVES

Christian Science Leader Says  
They Excite Too Much  
Comment.

BOSTON, July 25.—The daily drives which have long been a feature of the routine of Mrs. Eddy's life, and to which Christian Scientists have pointed as conclusive evidence that their aged leader is still well and strong, have been discontinued. In connection with this information, the publication committee of the sect, however, gave out the following explanation:

"Mrs. Eddy has decided to give up her drives, because she feels they encourage her followers to attach too much importance to the physical aspect of her life. The daily appearance of her carriage in public encourages discussion of her health, whereas Christian Scientists should think of her only in the spiritual sense."

The drives, it is announced, will not be abandoned altogether, but they will be less frequent.

## SOLDIERS ACCUSED OF BEATING MAN

CHICAGO, July 25.—The officers at Fort Sheridan are conducting a court-martial to determine the identity of several men said to be soldiers, who attacked and beat an unarmed man unconscious. He is dying in a hospital at Zion City.

The man was attacked by men who blindfolded him and then, after beating him, left him senseless on the road just outside the military reservation. He alleges that soldiers attacked him.

## JUDGE WILFLEY HONORED ABROAD

SHANGHAI, July 25.—Judge Lebbius R. Wilfley, of the United States territorial court, Shanghai, was the honor guest at a reception last evening on the occasion of his return from a visit to the United States. Most of the prominent members of the American colony were present.

Judge Wilfley was under fire as the result of charges brought by his enemies here, but was exonerated by the President and the House Committee.

### HAD IT COMING.

"And then I reached out my arm and gave her a squeeze."  
"And what did she do?"  
"Promptly handed me a lemon."—Exchange.

### NOTHING DOING.

"Is there any public spirit in this town?"  
"Nope, you can't get nothin' but water in this town."—Exchange.

### GETS SOME.

"Tee! Jinx get much enjoyment out of life?"  
"He gets all my enjoyment out of life whenever he gets near enough to start one of his alleged funny stories."—Exchange.

## BABY THE PRIZE AT CHARITY PLAY

Real Live, Bouncing Baby to  
Help Draw Crowd in  
Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 25.—Beginning tonight, one of the most unique prizes ever offered to draw custom and to make money for charity, was put up at Paris, Bourbon county, eighteen miles from here. A fine, laughing, squirming, white baby boy, two years old, was offered as a prize at the Paris Grand Opera House by Manager Jackson, and every man, woman, or child, who bought a ticket to the play house was given a coupon which bears a number. These coupons will be given every night until next Saturday night, when a number will be placed on the baby and the holder of the corresponding number will be announced, and the baby given to him.

The contest has aroused the whole town of Paris in protest against this treatment of the boy. Tonight the humane officer said that he has had a warrant prepared and will serve it as soon as the baby is placed on exhibition.

A committee of women waited on the mayor of Paris and demanded that he take some action, but he pointed out that he is powerless, as no law has been violated. Then the women appealed to the Humane Society, with the result that the official secured his warrant. The offer of the baby is the sole topic of discussion.

The mother of the baby offered it in the contest in the hope of securing some of the money for the benefit of herself, and in hopes of securing it a good home. Her name is withheld by Manager Jackson, who fears that she would be mistreated by the angry people or forced to claim her child.

## THREE ARE KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLT

Many Injured and Considerable  
Property Damaged in  
Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Three lives were lost, several persons were injured and much damage was done by severe electrical storms in eastern Pennsylvania and in New Jersey last night and early today. Kathryn Wagner, a five-year-old girl, was killed by lightning while watching the storm from a window of her home in Camden, N. J. Charles Kessler, a twelve-year-old farmer's son, was struck dead in his home near York, Pa., and the other members of the family were injured, and James Cummins was killed in this city by a bolt of lightning.

All trains on the Reading and Columbia railroad, a branch of the Reading system, have been annulled because of numerous washouts and weakened bridges, and many streams are out of their banks.

## AUTO IN CANAL; COUPLE DROWNED

Engaged Pair But Ten Minutes  
Before Leave Friends in  
Gay Cafe.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 25.—Thundering through a narrow, ill-lighted street in the early hours of the morning, a huge touring car leaped the tow path of the Erie canal and plunged into the water carrying to their death E. S. Bartlett and his fiancée, Miss Geraldine Tumilly, both of this city. Less than ten minutes before the fatal plunge Bartlett and Miss Tumilly had bid farewell to friends in a gayly lighted cafe.

In the best of health and spirits they had started from the cafe to take an old friend home. At his door they bid farewell to him, and with the laughter of the night's merriment on their lips, they were whirled away to their doom. The auto and bodies had been in the water for hours before any one knew there had been an accident.

## PRESIDENT POSES FOR PROFILE RELIEF

No Mercy Will Be Shown Hazers.  
Willing to Receive Olympian  
Winners.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 25.—The President today kept quiet for a whole hour, while Victor D. Brenner modeled his face in clay. Mr. Brenner is authorized to prepare a Government medal to be bestowed upon men employed upon the Panama canal. One side of the medal will be a profile relief of President Roosevelt. The artist was entertained at luncheon, and afterward declared that the President was a "bully subject."

No mercy will be shown by the President toward the West Point cadets discharged for hazing. It was stated officially today that the President does not approve of hazing; that he had approved the order dismissing the cadets, and would not receive them personally to hear a protest.

"The only way the discharged cadets can get back," said Secretary Loeb, after seeing the President, "is through Congressional action."

While the President frowns upon the hazers, he is greatly interested in the fine showing made by the American athletes in the Olympic games. When asked if the President would receive the athletes upon their return and congratulate them, Secretary Loeb said that the President had not received any invitation to extend a greeting, but would undoubtedly give such an invitation consideration.

## DANES AND SWEDS ALLIED.

COPENHAGEN, July 25.—It is reported that the Danish and Swedish Governments have agreed upon an offensive and defensive military alliance.

## CARRIES MAIL TO FLEET.

HONOLULU, July 25.—The battleship Minnesota, which did not sail with the Atlantic fleet on Wednesday, left today, taking the United States mail, for which she waited. She will easily overtake the fleet before it reach New Zealand.

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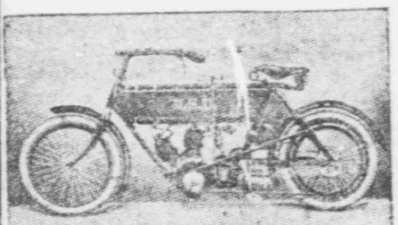
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